

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-01175-JEB**

SPARACINO PLLC v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
AND HUMAN SERVICES

Assigned to: Judge James E. Boasberg  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 04/23/2019

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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04/23/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT <i>FOR VIOLATION OF THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT</i> against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-6077867) filed by SPARACINO PLLC. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons)(Branson, Joshua) (Entered: 04/23/2019)
04/23/2019	<u>2</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Andrew Edward Goldsmith on behalf of SPARACINO PLLC (Goldsmith, Andrew) (Entered: 04/23/2019)
04/23/2019	<u>3</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Matthew M. Duffy on behalf of SPARACINO PLLC (Duffy, Matthew) (Entered: 04/23/2019)
04/24/2019		Case Assigned to Judge James E. Boasberg. (zef, ) (Entered: 04/24/2019)
04/24/2019	<u>4</u>	SUMMONS (1) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zef, ) (Entered: 04/24/2019)
05/08/2019	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 4/30/2019. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 5/30/2019. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A)(Duffy, Matthew); Modified on 5/13/2019 (tth). Modified on 5/15/2019 to reinstate document (tth). (Entered: 05/08/2019)
05/08/2019	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 4/30/2019. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A)(Duffy, Matthew); Modified on 5/13/2019 (tth). Modified on 5/15/2019 to reinstate document (tth). (Entered: 05/08/2019)
05/08/2019	<u>7</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES served on 4/29/2019 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A)(Duffy, Matthew) (Entered: 05/08/2019)
05/13/2019		ENTERED IN ERROR.....NOTICE OF CORRECTED DOCKET ENTRY: re <u>6</u> Summons Returned Executed as to U.S. Attorney General, <u>5</u> Summons Returned Executed in FOIA as to U.S. Attorney, was entered in error and counsel was instructed to refile said pleading. Summonses have not been issued for the United States Attorney and the United States Attorney General. (tth); Modified text on 5/15/2019; documents 5 and 6 reinstated (tth). (Entered: 05/13/2019)
05/30/2019	<u>8</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Matthew Evan Kahn on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Kahn, Matthew) (Entered: 05/30/2019)
05/30/2019	<u>9</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.(Kahn, Matthew) (Entered: 05/30/2019)
05/31/2019		MINUTE ORDER: The Court ORDERS that the parties shall confer and submit a joint proposed briefing schedule by June 14, 2019. So ORDERED by Judge James E. Boasberg on 5/31/2019. (lcjeb1) (Entered: 05/31/2019)
05/31/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Proposed Briefing Schedule due by 6/14/2019. (znbn) (Entered: 06/03/2019)
06/13/2019	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Kahn, Matthew) (Entered: 06/13/2019)
06/14/2019		MINUTE ORDER ADOPTING the parties' <u>10</u> Joint Status Report. The Court ORDERS that the parties shall file a further joint status report by July 15, 2019. So ORDERED by Judge James E. Boasberg on 6/14/2019. (lcjeb1) (Entered: 06/14/2019)
06/14/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 7/15/2019. (znbn) (Entered: 06/14/2019)
07/15/2019	<u>11</u>	Joint MOTION for Extension of Time to File <i>Joint Status Report</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Kahn, Matthew) (Entered: 07/15/2019)
07/16/2019		MINUTE ORDER GRANTING Joint <u>11</u> Motion for Extension of Time. The Court ORDERS that the parties shall file their joint status report by July 19, 2019. So ORDERED by Judge James E. Boasberg on 7/16/2019. (lcjeb1) (Entered: 07/16/2019)

07/16/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 7/19/2019. (znbn) (Entered: 07/17/2019)
07/19/2019	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Kahn, Matthew) (Entered: 07/19/2019)
07/19/2019		MINUTE ORDER: The Court ADOPTS the parties' <u>12</u> Joint Status Report and ORDERS that they shall file a further Joint Status Report by August 16, 2019. So ORDERED by Judge James E. Boasberg on 7/19/2019. (lcjeb2) (Entered: 07/19/2019)
07/19/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 8/16/2019. (znbn) (Entered: 07/22/2019)
08/16/2019	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Kahn, Matthew) (Entered: 08/16/2019)
08/19/2019		MINUTE ORDER: The Court ADOPTS the parties' <u>13</u> Joint Status Report and ORDERS that they shall file a further Joint Status Report by August 30, 2019. So ORDERED by Judge James E. Boasberg on 08/19/2019. (lcjeb1) (Entered: 08/19/2019)
08/19/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 8/30/2019 (lsj) (Entered: 08/19/2019)
08/30/2019	<u>14</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Kahn, Matthew) (Entered: 08/30/2019)
08/30/2019		MINUTE ORDER: The Court ADOPTS the parties' <u>14</u> Joint Status Report and ORDERS that they shall file a further join status report by September 30, 2019. So ORDERED by Judge James E. Boasberg on 08/30/2019. (lcjeb2) (Entered: 08/30/2019)
08/30/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 9/30/2019. (znbn) (Entered: 09/05/2019)
09/27/2019	<u>15</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by SPARACINO PLLC. (Branson, Joshua) (Entered: 09/27/2019)
09/27/2019		MINUTE ORDER: The Court ADOPTS the parties' <u>15</u> Joint Status Report and ORDERS that they shall file a further Joint Status Report by November 15, 2019. So ORDERED by Judge James E. Boasberg on 09/27/2019. (lcjeb1) (Entered: 09/27/2019)